

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were steady and quality was only fair across yearling categories with increased numbers of plainer yearlings in store condition, along with increased numbers which were more suited to manufacturing. There were still reasonable numbers of well-finished yearlings along with odd pen lots of supplementary fed lines. Grown steers were well supplied, although quality was not to the standard of the previous sale, while heavy bullocks over 600kg attracted increased buying. A full winter contingent of export buyers operated along with the usual domestic processors. Local restockers were in attendance and operating across all secondary lines.

The better quality veal sold to strong demand from domestic processors, local trade buyers and select butcher orders with prices 6c to 8c/kg higher. Plainer veal sold to solid demand and prices remained unchanged. The better finished European vealers and there crosses made from 199c to 225c/kg. Medium weight trade steers were in limited numbers and quality was noticeably mixed which attracted strong lot feeder competition, and as a result prices lifted 5c with the medium weight portion averaging 202.9c/kg cwt. Competition fluctuated for heifers suitable for the trade on account of the plainer quality and prices were generally 3c/kg cheaper. Well-bred secondary steers were in greater numbers and a major feedlot operator was the market driver on all well-bred lines and prices were up to 5c/kg dearer for the C2 medium weight lines.

The good quality selection of grown cattle sold to increased buying competition. Demand was very solid for well finished milk and two tooth pens and most of the better C3 heavy grown steers sold from 180c to 210c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg were keenly contested by major processors and prices were up to 6c/kg dearer. Grown heifers were in shorter supply and quality improved with heifers weighing from 500kg to 600kg selling to much stronger bidding as buyers struggled to fill orders. This helped to lift prices up to 13c, to average 168.7c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 255	255
				3	132.2	132.2			0	0		255	255	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	9	168.0	- 195.2	189.2	3	-	-	-	526	- 558	551
	RS	C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
330+		B	2	52	194.0	- 225.0	209.5	10	346	- 395	374	667	- 884	776
				63	168.0	225.0			346	395		526	884	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	508	- 508	508
280-330		B	2	8	188.0	- 192.0	190.5	N/C	336	- 356	348	601	- 620	610
		C	2	4	159.2	- 170.0	167.3	6	300	- 321	316	481	- 532	499
	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	-9	-	-	-	517	- 532	524
330+		B	2	44	170.0	- 215.6	203.8	8	304	- 385	367	575	- 758	721
	FD	C	2	10	171.2	- 178.0	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 694	679
		C	2	9	158.0	- 170.0	166.3	10	293	- 321	313	542	- 584	573
		C	3	7	171.2	- 213.2	177.2	1	317	- 395	328	652	- 878	685
				90	158.0	215.6			293	395		481	878	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	RS	C	2	23	185.0	- 205.2	193.5	24	-	-	-	429	- 600	488
		D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	467	- 467	467
330-400		B	2	6	202.0	- 220.0	208.3	22	361	- 393	372	798	- 858	818

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		C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	686	- 686	686
	FD	C	2	56	176.0	- 196.0	185.2	-1	-	-	-	652	- 784	709
	RS	C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	4	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
		C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	734	- 734	734
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	525	- 525	525
	FD	D	2	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
400+		B	2	6	212.0	- 220.0	214.7	N/Q	379	- 393	383	890	- 1045	942
	FD	C	2	175	169.2	- 200.0	193.0	5	-	-	-	712	- 950	868
		C	2	14	178.0	- 186.0	183.4	8	342	- 356	351	757	- 921	872
	FD	C	3	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	948	- 948	948
		C	3	58	188.6	- 219.2	202.9	6	349	- 406	370	870	- 1076	944
		D	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	6	306	- 306	306	827	- 827	827
	RS	D	2	6	165.0	- 168.2	166.1	16	-	-	-	701	- 787	730
				381	148.2	220.0			280	406		429	1076	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-1	287	- 287	287	418	- 418	418
	FD	C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	13	130.0	- 151.2	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 496	446
		D	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	431	- 431	431
330-400	FD	C	2	51	174.0	- 184.0	179.8	16	-	-	-	625	- 736	693
		C	3	21	154.2	- 178.0	170.0	-40	286	- 330	315	578	- 701	649
	RS	D	2	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		D	3	8	132.0	- 142.2	138.4	N/Q	249	- 268	261	440	- 496	475
400+	FD	C	2	43	155.0	- 167.2	163.2	7	-	-	-	625	- 741	699
		C	3	159	163.0	- 192.0	180.2	-3	302	- 362	335	678	- 879	805
		D	3	12	155.0	- 167.6	161.9	19	293	- 316	305	682	- 793	723
				332	130.0	192.0			249	362		367	879	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	773	- 773	773
		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	921	- 921	921
		D	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	716	- 716	716
500-600		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1006	- 1006	1006
	FD	C	2	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	934	- 934	934
		C	3	309	175.0	- 210.0	193.8	1	314	- 380	352	920	- 1219	1072
600-750		C	4	209	172.0	- 205.0	193.1	6	313	- 370	347	1069	- 1388	1240
750+		C	4	7	170.0	- 186.2	176.9	-5	304	- 333	316	1326	- 1406	1360
				542	159.2	210.0			300	380		716	1406	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	151.2	- 195.0	168.7	13	285	- 361	318	696	- 1034	825
		C	4	30	169.2	- 187.6	180.7	2	313	- 347	335	853	- 974	936
540+		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	903	- 903	903
		C	4	20	178.0	- 188.6	186.4	19	330	- 349	340	1015	- 1133	1097
				65	151.2	195.0			285	361		696	1133	
Manufacturing Steer														

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0-540	RS	D	2	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
	DA	D	2	10	127.2	- 128.0	127.8	5	254	- 256	256	502	- 607	575
		D	2	48	120.0	- 143.2	129.6	11	226	- 280	256	351	- 702	484
		D	3	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	21	298	- 298	298	627	- 627	627
540+	DA	C	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	763	- 763	763
		C	4	13	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-2	277	- 277	277	1240	- 1240	1240
		D	3	26	154.6	- 160.0	157.1	19	292	- 300	296	843	- 1158	954
		D	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1280	- 1280	1280
				113	120.0	160.0			226	300		351	1280	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	9	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	680	- 680	680
				9	136.0	136.0			289	289		680	680	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	664	- 664	664
				2	177.0	177.0			328	328		664	664	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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